

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**After the title please insert the following sub-title and paragraph:**

**CROSS REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS**

**[0001] The priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-166887 filed on June 7, 2002 and PCT application PCT/JP03/06661 filed on May 28, 2003 is claimed, and the disclosure of the both applications is incorporated by reference.**

**On page 1 of the application, please substitute the following amended sub-title prior to Paragraph No. [0002]:**

**BACKGROUND ART OF THE INVENTION**

**On page 2 of the application, please substitute the following amended sub-title prior to Paragraph No. [0010]:**

**DISCLOSURE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

**On page 12 of the application, please substitute the following amended Paragraph [0063]:**

**INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY**

**[0063]**      The pneumatic cylinder of the present invention is effective for application ~~to a utilizing in a~~ method where the entire temperature easily rises due to continuous operations such as an operation for conveying electronic parts from steps to steps of a production line and an operation for mounting the electronic parts onto the mounting board in a predetermined order. The pneumatic cylinder can be used as an actuator to ~~be used for in~~ an apparatus for conveying the electronic parts such as semiconductor chips.